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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 23, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. A two month time extension is requested. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any additional extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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